

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Water treatment means, especially for a sewer cleaning vehicle, comprising:

a separation device for a mud-water mixture which has been supplied with intaken air; and

a water tank which is connected to it for cleaned water, characterized in that the separation device is non-rotatably fixed to the water tank so that the separation device and the water tank form a structural unit and the separation device for the air-mud-water mixture is surrounded at least in areas by the water tank for the cleaned water.

2. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the separation device and the water tank are arranged essentially concentrically.

3. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the separation device comprises:

a mud separator with a reservoir for settled mud.

4. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the separation device axially penetrates the water tank.

5. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 4, wherein the separation device at its point which is lowest in a position of use has one inlet for an air-mud-water mixture which is to be separated and on its opposite end there is an outlet for cleaned air.

6. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein one section of the water tank is made as a water separator for water which is entrained with air.

7. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 6, wherein the water separator is a cyclone.

8. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the water tank is provided with at least one outlet by which a vacuum device can be supplied with water.

9. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 1, comprising:

an integrated switching means for controlling air flows into and out of the separation device and the water tank (8).

10. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 9, wherein the switching means is a four-way valve.

11. (Previously Presented) Sewer cleaning vehicle in combination with a water treatment arrangement (1) as claimed in claim 1.

12. (Previously Presented) Sewer cleaning vehicle as claimed in claim 11, wherein the water treatment arrangement is located in a vertical state next to a vacuum pump, between a cab of the sewer cleaning vehicle and a mud tank which, during operation, is horizontally arranged relative to the cab.

13. (Previously Presented) Sewer cleaning vehicle as claimed in claim 12, configured such that a position of the water treatment arrangement is maintained unchanged on the sewer cleaning vehicle when the mud tank with a tipping capacity is tipped.

14. (Previously Presented) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 8, wherein the vacuum device is a water ring pump.

15. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement, comprising:
a separation device having one inlet for an air-mud-water mixture which is to be separated, and an outlet for connection to a vacuum pump; and
a water tank which is connected to the separation device for cleaned water,

wherein the interior of the separation device is separated from the interior of the water tank, and the separation device is non-rotatably fixed to the water tank so that the separation device and the water tank form a structural unit in which the separation device for the air-mud-water mixture is surrounded at least in areas by the water tank for the cleaned water.

16. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement, comprising
a separation device for a mud-water mixture which has been supplied with
intaken air to form an air-mud-water mixture; and
a water tank which is connected to the separation device for cleaned water,
wherein the separation device is non-rotatably fixed to the water tank so that
the separation device and the water tank form a structural unit where the separation
device for the air-mud-water mixture is surrounded at least in areas by the water tank
for the cleaned water, and wherein one section of the water tank is a water separator
for water which is entrained with the air.